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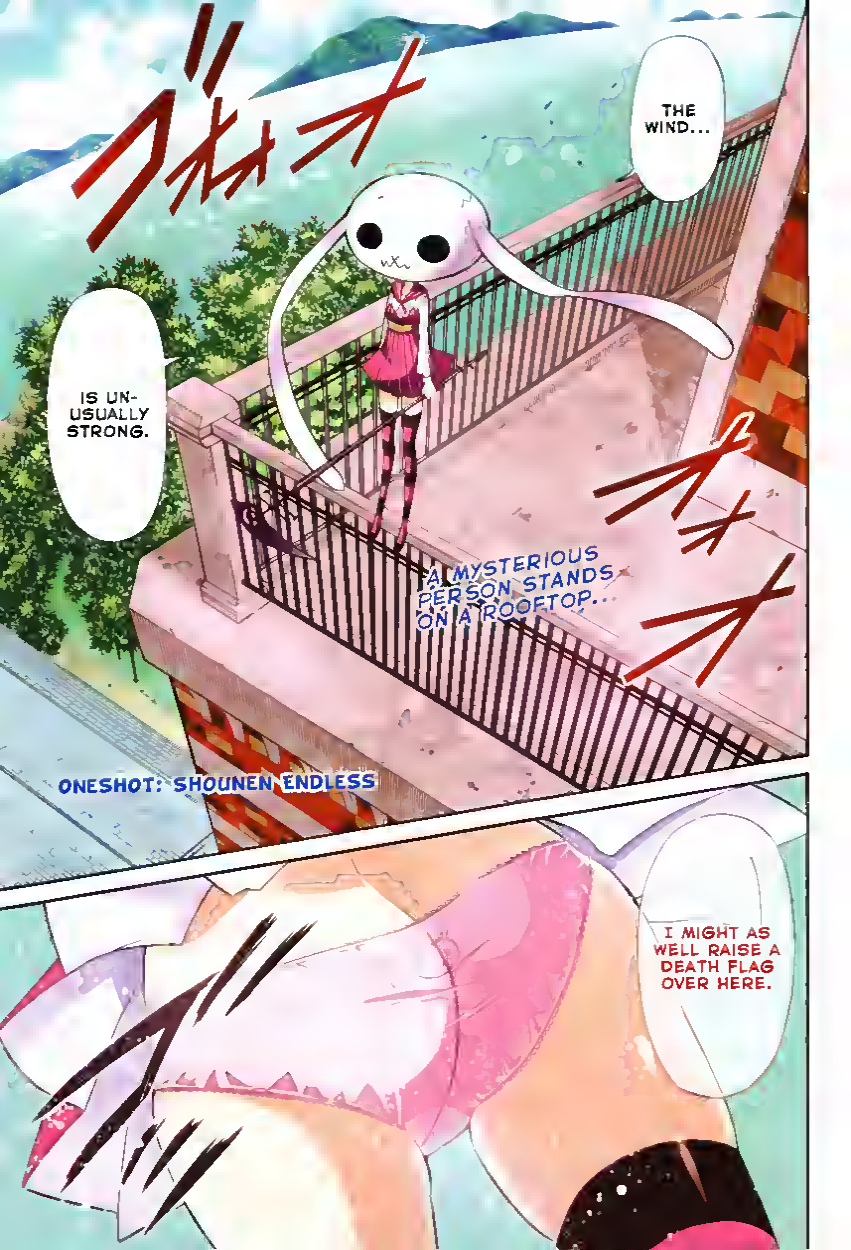
THE WIND...
IS UNUSUALLY STRONG.
A MYSTERIOUS PERSON STANDS ON A ROOFTOP...
ONESHOT: SHOUNEN ENDLESS
I MIGHT AS WELL RAISE A DEATH FLAG OVER HERE.

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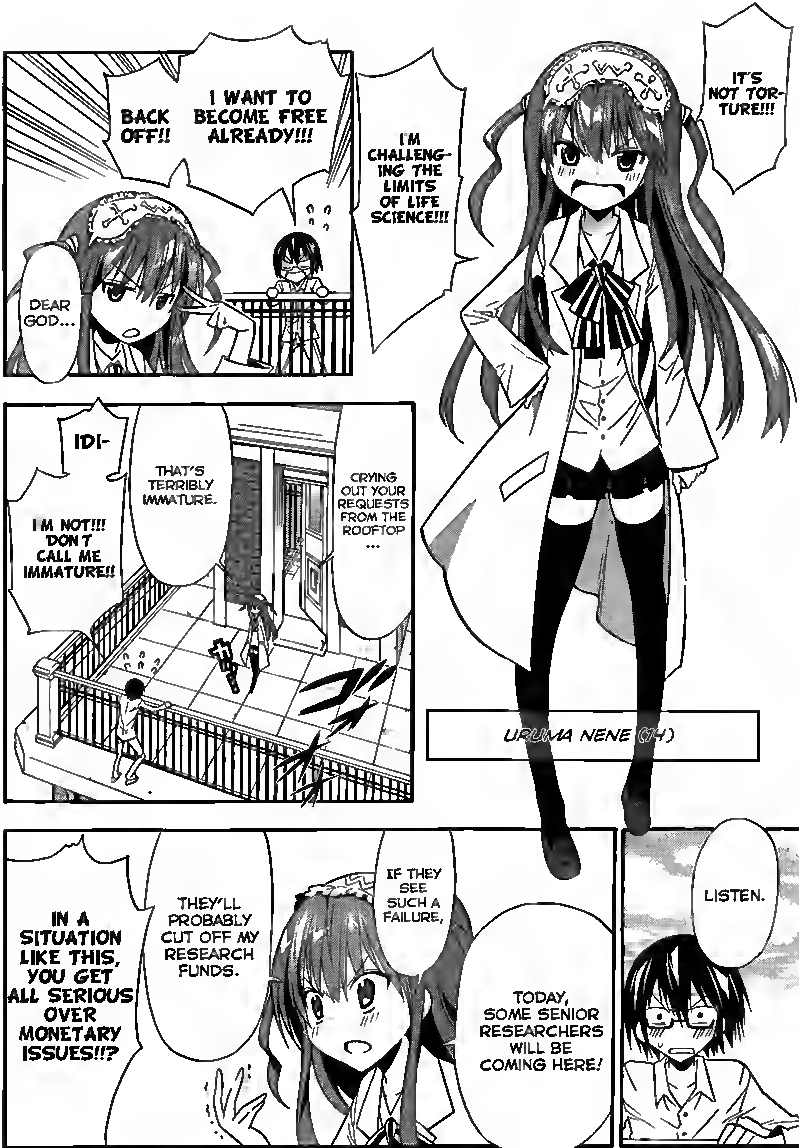
少年カンカン初登場!! 桜井亜都

ビク!!
HAH
HAH
HAH
THAT'S AS FAR AS IT GOES
I'M BETTER OFF DEAD!!
WHAT IS IT YOU DON'T FIND TO YOUR TASTES, KIDO SHIRA-MUNE?!
YOU DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL!!
IDIOT
IDIOT
YOU TOR-TUROUS DEVIL!!
KIDO SHIRAMUNE


I WANT TO BECOME FREE ALREADY!!!
BACK OFF!!
DEAR GOD...
I'M CHALLENGING THE LIMITS OF LIFE SCIENCE!!!
IT'S NOT TORTURE!!!
URUMA NENE (CH)
IDI-
I'M NOT!!! DON'T CALL ME IMMATURE!!
THAT'S TERRIBLY IMMATURE.
CRYING OUT YOUR REQUESTS FROM THE ROOFTOP ...
IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, YOU GET ALL SERIOUS OVER MONETARY ISSUES!!?
THEY'LL PROBABLY CUT OFF MY RESEARCH FUNDS.
IF THEY SEE SUCH A FAILURE,
TODAY, SOME SENIOR RESEARCHERS WILL BE COMING HERE!
LISTEN.

IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER, I'M GOING TO KILL MYSELF...!!!
DAMN IT!!!
THE 10,000 YEAR OLD GOOD-FOR-NOTHING IS AT HIS REBELLIOUS AGE.
Hah!
HOW INTER-ESTING!
TRY DYING IF YOU CAN!!
IT'S ME.
I NEED YOU TO PICK UP AN IDIOT FOR ME....
SFX: BEEP
He jumped!
Woah
SFX: THUMP
WHA!?

YOU'RE INCREASING YOUR DEATH RECORD...
THIS MAKES IT THE SEVENTH TIME!!
UNIQUE SPECIMEN ADMINISTRATION ROOM
WE MADE THEM IN A HURRY, QUIT WHINING.
THE ANGLE OF MY GLASSES IS OFF.
YOU'RE WITHOUT A DOUBT "THE BOY HATED BY THE SHINIGAMI".
Ha Ha Ha
CONGRATULATIONS ON RETURNING ALIVE, KIDO SHIRAMUNE.
SFX CLAPPING
IT WOULD BE FANTASTIC IF I COULD JUST PRODUCE RATS USING YOUR GENETIC INFORMATION...
Phew
WHAT ABOUT MY REASON FOR RUNNING AWAY? TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT.
DON'T DIE THAT WAY AGAIN!
ANYWAY, YOUR GLASSES WON'T BE COVERED BY OUR FUNDS!
An illustration of that way of dying.
I TOLD YOU!! I CAN'T ENDURE IT ANY LONGER!!
ENDURE IT.
SO I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH USING YOU AS A TEST SUBJECT.
BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
SHUT UP! THE WIND WAS JUST TOO STRONG!
ha ha

MY NAME IS KIDO SHIRAMUNE.
I WAS BORN IN THE MEIJI ERA AND WILL BE TURNING 155 THIS YEAR.
HOWEVER, MY BODY IS KEPT THE SAME WAY AS IT WAS WHEN I WAS AROUND 15 YEARS OLD.
MY CELLS ARE NOT AGING.
I CAN COMPLETELY RECOVER MY HEALTH IN AN EXTREMELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME FOLLOWING A STRENUOUS SITUATION.
WHAT SHOULD I CALL IT?
IM-MOR-TALITY !!?
SHIT!! IT SOUNDS EMBARASSING, EVEN IN MY MIND.
EVEN IF, AS A JOKE, I CALLED THIS SPECIAL SKILL "INVULNER-ABILITY"
IT WOULD SCARE EVERYONE AWAY!!
IT STILL WOULD, EVEN IF I DIDN'T SAY IT...
THAT ACCIDENT FIVE YEARS AGO WAS ACTUALLY THE BEGINNING...
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I WAS HIT BY A CAR, BUT..

FROM TODAY ON, YOU WILL BE UNDER OUR SUPERVISION.
IS THAT OK?
KIDO-SAN.
THESE ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE TOP SECRET TEAM WHO WILL BE STUDYING YOU.
EH
BUT I'M SURE HE WAS DEAD!!
Where am I?
WHEN I CAME TO...
SFX: CLANK
I WAS CAPTURED.
AT THAT TIME I WAS 150 YEARS OLD
...ONLY IF I GET THREE MEALS A DAY PLUS SOME SNACKS.
FACE: "POLISHED"
IF I RAN AWAY AT THAT TIME ..!!
Damn
THAT'S THE EXACT MOMENT I TURNED INTO A GUINEA PIG
He can't forget his hunger set before or after a struggle
IT WAS ARRANGED.
IF YOU ACT IMPUDENTLY, YOUR PROTECTION AND WARRANTY WILL COMPLETELY VANISH!!
BE SILENT AND DEVOTE YOURSELF TO OUR RESEARCH.
LISTEN.
IF YOU RUN AWAY THIS TIME, YOU WILL NOT BE FORGIVEN!
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INVESTED

YOUR SNACKS !!!
IF YOU DON'T BEHAVE,
I'M GOING TO LEAVE THEM OUT!!!
WHO COULD SAY SUCH TERRIFYING THINGS !!
SHE WASN'T THE KIND OF GIRL...
Uruma Nene
Nine years old
and considered
a child prodigy
WE ARE ALSO STRIVING TO DEVELOP A MEDICINE THAT THE WHOLE WORLD HOPES FOR.
...AROUND THAT TIME, HER EYES WERE SPARKLING
SINCE THEN, IN THOSE 5 YEARS..
THE SUPPLY OF SKIN CELLS,
EVEN BLOOD SAMPLES,
THE CONDITION OF THE BRAIN,
TOGETHER WITH THE ENZYMES,
THE TELOMERE AND THE TELOMERASE
THE PROTEINS
THE NEURONS
THE STEM CELLS
I WAS INSPECTED IN ALL KINDS OF WAYS...

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RECOVERY RATE IS REMARKABLY SLOW FOR BURNT CELLS.
THERE WAS NO REACTION TO BE SEEN FROM OTHER STIMULI.
YOUR BODY IS PROBABLY ONLY WEAK AGAINST HEAT.

DON'T HIT ME ON THE BACK OF MY HEAD!
OOPS, MY BAD!
SINCE I WAS "SLEEPING WHILE WALKING" JUST NOW, I COULDN'T RELY ON MY USUAL SKILLS.
IT WAS YOUR FEET!! YOU DID IT WITH YOUR FEET!!!*
SHUT UP!!
I'M STRIVING FOR RESEARCH! I HAVE NO TIME TO SPARE FOR SLEEP!!
YOU SHOULD SLEEP LIKE A NORMAL PERSON, ON YOUR FUTON!

TLN: THE PUN HERE IS THE WORD "TEMOTO" WHICH MEANS "USUAL SKILL" AND IS WRITTEN WITH THE CHARACTER FOR HAND

I CAN'T TELL IN THIS SITUATION..!!
Hmph
Hn
ARE THOSE EYES SPARKLING RIGHT NOW, OR ARE THEY DARK?
SFX: SLEEPING
READ THE MOOD!
IF I FIND SOME-THING, YOU'LL GET A MELON AS YOUR SNACK!!
YOU'VE STRAINED MY BODY LIKE A LAB RAT!!
YOU'RE HALF-HEARTEDLY INFORMING ME ABOUT THE RESULTS!
DON'T MAKE THOSE SLEEP-ING SOUNDS!!!
AS IF I COULD!!
Gu-
Gu-
Gu-
SO?
DID YOU FIND SOMETHING FROM ALL THAT RESEARCH OF YOURS?
Munch, Munch
HEY! WAIT!! YOU DUMB-ASS!!!
I WANT TO DIE!!
ALL THIS TIME I'VE ENDURED HAS BEEN USELESS!!
SFX: UMPH
HEYA.
ARE YOU KIDO SHI-RAMUNE?
!!?

I'M A SHINI-GAMI.
!!?

OUTSIDERS SHOULD LEAVE!
HEY... THAT'S THE WRONG WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS!!!
WAH !!?
WAAH
SFX: SPININNIN
HEEY !?
COME.
EEH!?
I DID A MAGNIFICENT JOB SPINNING THAT GIRL
AFTER ALL THAT, SHE'S PROBABLY GOING TO KILL ME..
YOU SAID YOU ARE A SHINIGAMI ..

THAT'S EMBARRASSING!!!
STOP, I TAKE THAT BACK!!
WHA-!?
REALLY?
OH?
YOU BELIEVED THAT?
SHI...
SHINIGAMI TECHNIQUES..?
YOU SEE, SHINIGAMI TECHNIQUES HAVE NO EFFECT ON YOU.
APPEARING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE IS SORT OF A LAST RESORT.
WELL, EXCUSE ME
WAS RAISED IN A CERTAIN LOCATION, THE PERSON WHO COMES INTO CONTACT WITH IT LEAVES THIS WORLD. THAT KIND OF AWESOMENESS
IF A "DEATH FLAG"
HUH!? IS THAT SHINIGAMI TERMINOLOGY!?
I CERTAINLY DIED THERE EARLIER...!!
WITHOUT A DOUBT
WHA!?
I ACTUALLY RAISED ONE ON THAT WINDY ROOFTOP AS WELL.

I CAME HERE IN PERSON*
*NOTE: SHE APPEARED IN A PHYSICAL FORM. SHINIGAMI NORMALLY ARE SUPERNATURAL SPIRITS.
TO PUT AN END TO YOUR LIFE.
I'M USING THE BODY OF A DIVINE OBJECT.
BUT SINCE YOUR SOUL DIDN'T LEAVE YOUR BODY,
HOW SHOULD I BREAK YOU...
SO YOUR SOUL CAN LEAVE YOUR BODY?
I'M GOING TO DIE!?
EVEN I...
NO
EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T DIE?
TO KILL ME?
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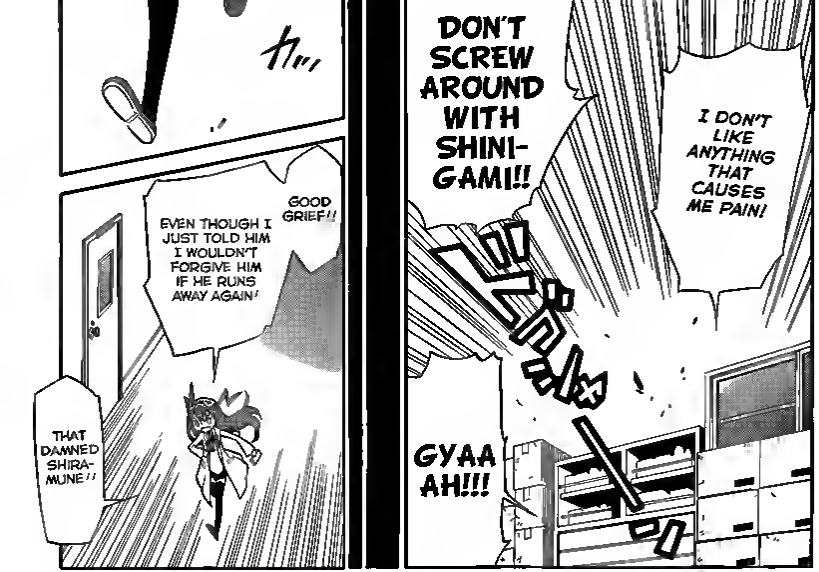
WANT TO BE FREED?
DON'T YOU
I THOUGHT I WOULD BE REALLY HATED BY THEM BUT...
ONE TRULY EXISTED IN THIS WORLD...
IF...
A SHINIGAMI.
WAIT A SECOND ...!!
WHY ARE YOU DODGING MY ATTACKS!!?
CAN FINALLY BE AT PEACE!?
I, WHO WAS IGNORED FOR AN ENTIRE 155 YEARS...
AT LAST...


I DON'T LIKE ANYTHING THAT CAUSES ME PAIN!
DON'T SCREW AROUND WITH SHINI-GAMI!!
GYAA AH!!!
GOOD GRIEF!!
EVEN THOUGH I JUST TOLD HIM I WOULDN'T FORGIVE HIM IF HE RUNS AWAY AGAIN!
THAT DAMNED SHIRA-MUNE!!

BUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE,
I CAN FIND OUT YOUR LOCATION USING THE MICRO CHIP THAT'S EMBEDDED IN THE BACK OF YOUR NECK!!
〈マイクロチップ〉
生体適合ガラス
1cm
THIS IS BY NO MEANS INHU-MANE!
IN THE NAME OF PROTECTING OUR PRECIOUS SAMPLE, I WAS GRANTED APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNMENT!!
He already seems like a pet doesn't he?

SFX RUMBLING NOISES
!?
GUN-SHOTS !?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!
SHIRA-MUNEEE!!!

WHAAAAAAAAAA!?
Ha... Ha... Ha...
IT'S NOT...
A SHINIGAMI'S DOING...?
YOU'RE EVEN GOING TO NEGLECT MY OWN POSITION WHILE IN YOUR STATE OF SELF-DEPRICIATION!?
IDIOT!!
GIVE BACK MY DIGNITY AS A SHINIGAMI!!!
WHY AREN'T YOU DYIIING!!??
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THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO ASK!
WHY AM I NOT DYING...
AM I...?
THEN WHAT..

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.....
DON'T LOOK OVER HERE.
SEEING A GUY WHO KEEPS SPEAKING, EVEN AFTER LOOKING LIKE THIS
IS UNPLEASANT, RIGHT?
URUMA
...
AH! WAIT!
IS SHE ANGRY!?
(I DID LEAVE HER JUST BEFORE...)
THAT'S BAD!!!
SHE'S GOING TO KILL ME THIS TIME...!!

AAH... EVEN THOUGH I COULD'VE HAD A RECORD IF I HAD A CAMERA WITH ME...!!
HOW ON EARTH DID THAT CUT HAPPEN!?
THIS SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE!!
THIS IS WAY MORE THAN JUST UNPLEASANT!!
CRAP, IT'S AN ATTACK TOWARDS MY MENTAL BEING!!!
NOTHING MORE THAN AN IMPORTANT SAMPLE.
I'M JUST A GUINEA PIG SHE NEEDS FOR HER RESEARCH
DAMN IT.
YOU'RE A RESEARCH ADDICT WHO HAS NO SYMPATHY FOR BLOOD OR TEARS.
I CAN'T PREDICT YOU
IS IT OK IF I STAB YOU AGAIN AFTER I GET THE CAMERA READY?
ARE YOU A DEMON!?
WHAT'S THAT? ARE YOU COMPLIMENTING ME?
HUH!?
THAT'S AN UNNECASSARY IDEA!
IF I REDUCE YOU TO ASHES AND BURY YOU IN THE SEA, YOU'LL DIE, WON'T YOU?
That's it! Of course!

I'M GOING TO TAKE THIS GUY BACK HOME!
I ASK YOU TO LEAVE!!
HE'S A THREAT.
A HUMAN THAT CAN'T DIE.
HE'S UNNATURAL, MYSTERIOUS AND UNEQUAL!!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT HIS EXISTENCE IS RIGHTFUL!?
ISN'T THE RESEARCH OF SOMETHING NOT MADE WITHIN NATURE AN OFFENSE AS WELL!?
YOU TWO SHOULD BOTH QUICKLY DISAPPEAR!!

I'LL RESORT TO
NECRO-SIS!!!
NOTE: NECROSIS IS THE PREMATURE DEATH OF CELLS
SFX RID
URUMA !?
YOU IDIOT!
!!?

GYAAAHN!!
SHI-RA-MUNE!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? YOU DUMBASS!!
...THAT'S MY LINE...
EVEN IF YOU'RE A RESEARCH IDIOT, THAT'S ENOUGH...!!
DID YOU FORGET!?
YOUR RECOVERY RATE IS WEAKER WHEN YOUR BODY IS EXPOSED TO FIRE!
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU CAN COME BACK TO LIFE LIKE USUAL!
SO...
WHAT OF IT?

STAND UP, SHIRAMUNE!!
STOP SPOUTING NONSENSE!!
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MAYBE IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT THAT GIRL SAID...!!
IT'S BETTER IF I DISAPPEAR RIGHT HERE...!!
THIS COMPLETE GOOD FOR NOTHING
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WHERE DID THEY GO ?
DAMN IT! THAT'S ODD!!
THE SPRINKLERS AREN'T FUNCTIONING AT ALL...
NO WAY, IS IT THAT GIRL'S DOING ..!?

LISTEN
URUMA
WHAT IS IT!?
AT THIS RATE...
THE SYTHESIS RATE OF HIS PROTEINS HAVE INDEED DROPPED
BUT THE CIRCULATION RATE WAS AT SUCH A SWIFT LEVEL.
HIS...
AM I?
WHAT ON EARTH...
IS THERE ANY MEANING IN LIVING ON LIKE THIS?
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND...
AS A LIFE SCIENCE RESEARCHER, I'LL GIVE YOU AN ANSWER.
NOW LONG ARE YOU GOING ON MOPING LIKE THAT?
Uoooh, my glasses.
!!!

MIGHT BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT,
YOU BELONG TO THE CATEGORIES OF AN EUKARYOTE. A MAMMAL!!! YOU SHOULDN'T WONDER WHAT TO DO OR HAVE ANY DOUBTS. YOU'RE NOTHING ELSE BUT A HUMAN BEING!!
THE STRUC-TURE OF YOUR BODY
OR YOUR MITOCHON-DRIA.
EVEN THE AMOUNT OF CHROMO-SOMES
OR THE NUMBER OF CELLS IN YOUR BODY,
EVEN IF YOU LOOK AT THE AMOUNT OF GENES
YOU'RE A HUMAN!!!
AS WELL AS YOUR PULSE,
THE COLOR OF YOUR BLOOD,
YOUR SKIN.
YOUR BONES.
YOUR BLOOD PRES-SURE.
YOUR MUSCLES.

JUST NOW...
YOU SAID I WAS DIFFE-
IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU'RE A COMPLETELY SPECIAL BEING!!
YOU'RE A HUMAN, AFTER ALL!!
STOP PICKING OUT ONLY THE NEGATIVE WORDS!!
SO... IN OTHER WORDS...
I'M COM-PLETELY SURE
WE'LL FIND A WAY
TO RETURN YOU TO BEING A COMPLETELY NORMAL HUMAN!!

CAN YOU...?
CA-...
RETURN ME TO NORMAL ..?
EH...?
IS IT MONEY? IS THERE ANY MONEY MOVING BEHIND THE SCENES?!
NO!!!
PLANNING ON TRYING TO CURE YOU ALL ALONG...!
ONLY I WAS...
YOU WERE SAYING THAT YOU WOULD USE THE POWER OF MY IMMORTALITY FOR THE WORLD ..
YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THAT
THEN, WHY...
WASN'T THAT WHAT YOUR RESEARCH WAS ABOUT?
AT THAT TIME,
YOU PROTECTED ME AND DIED
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
THE TIME WHEN YOU WERE RUN OVER BY A CAR FIVE YEARS AGO.
HUH !?
For real?

AFTER THE ACCIDENT, YOU WERE TRANSFERRED BY CAR TO THE RESEARCH FACILITY.
I, WHO WAS RESCUED BY YOUR LIFEFORCE,
JOINED THAT RESEARCH TEAM.
I... RESCUED YOU...
I WAS TRYING TOO HARD AT THE TIME. I CAN'T REMEMBER THE DETAILS...
.....
DO. .
DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT...!!
YOU
ALREADY ENTERED INTO MY LIFE!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE THE ME OF NOW!!
SO!!
WHATEVER A CHALLENGE THIS MIGHT BE...
EVEN IF I TURN INTO A DEMON. EVEN IF I HAVE TO CRAWL TO PUSH FORWARD!
I HAVE DECIDED!!

UNTIL I DIE
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOUR TIME, WHICH HAS STOPPED, MOVE ONCE AGAIN!!
SO YOU HAVE TO KEEP ON LIVING LIKE THIS!!!

I SEE...
MY REASON FOR LIVING ON...
WAS IN THE HANDS OF THIS GIRL...
WHAT'S THAT?
DO YOU LIKE ME OR SOMETHING?
!!!
NO, YOU IDIOT!!! YOU'RE JUST MY LIFE-SAVER!!
I ABSOLUTELY DON'T L-L-LIKE YOU!!!
Who would wish for that?
THA... THAT PIECE OF JUNK FOR A SPRINKLER!
IT'S FINALLY WORKING...
!!!

HUH? IT DOESN'T HURT
DON'T TELL ME, I HEALED...?
EH?
SHIRA-MUNE...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR BURNS!?

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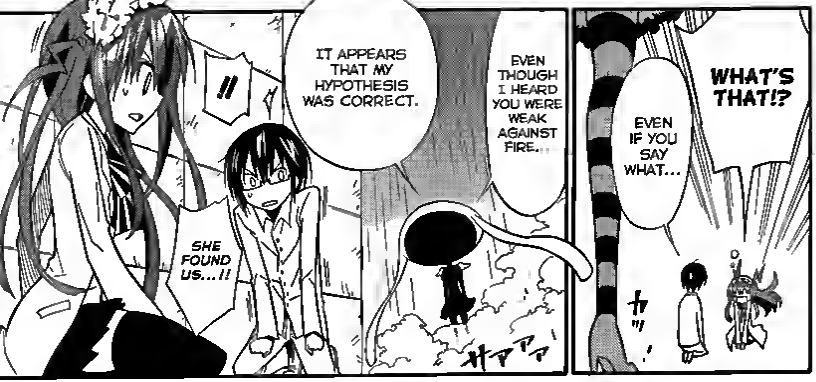
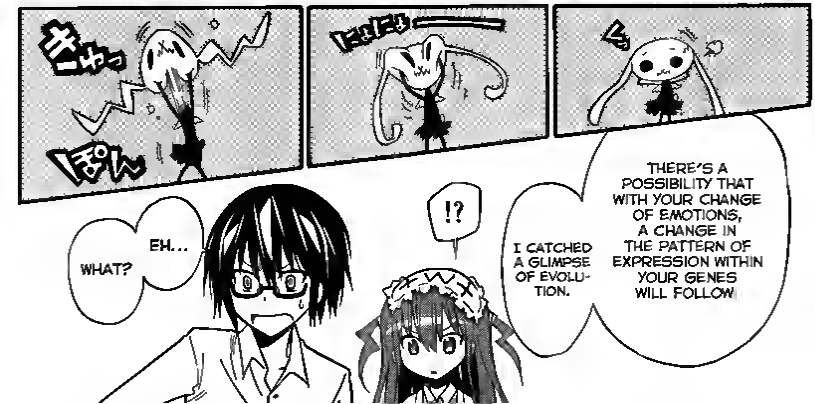

IT APPEARS THAT MY HYPOTHESIS WAS CORRECT.
EVEN THOUGH I HEARD YOU WERE WEAK AGAINST FIRE...
SHE FOUND US...!!
WHAT'S THAT!?
EVEN IF YOU SAY WHAT...


EH...
WHAT?
!?
I CATCHED A GLIMPSE OF EVOLU-TION.
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT WITH YOUR CHANGE OF EMOTIONS, A CHANGE IN THE PATTERN OF EXPRESSION WITHIN YOUR GENES WILL FOLLOW

THIS MEANS THAT STRONG AND EVERLASTING LOVE
CAN CHANGE YOUR PROTEINS.
THIS IS WHAT THE "SELF-NAMED" SHINIGAMI IS TELLING YOU.
BOX: CARAMEL
THAT WAS AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.
DID IT HURT?
SORRY FOR DOING THAT.
EXCUSE ME...
WHAT KIND OF... EXPERIMENT WAS THAT?
I.. HAVE NO IDEA...
Who are you?
AAH, SO THIS IS WHERE YOU'VE BEEN.
UWAH... IT'S SO HOT IN HERE...
This is the worst.
IKEWAKI

OH?
I TOLD YOU EARLIER.
AMAKO HIYORI.
AMAKO ...?
YEAH.
IS THIS AMAKO-SAN'S DOING?
WHA-!!?
SINCE THE CONTINUATION OF THIS FACILITY IS DEPENDANT ON HER, DON'T BE IMPOLITE TO HER.
SHE CAME HERE TODAY FOR THE NEW APPOINTMENT AS A SENIOR RESEARCHER.
500,000,000.
DON'T TELL ME THAT IN ORDER TO CUT DOWN THE RESEARCH EXPENSES...
SHE TRICKED ME INTO SAYING THAT..?!
.....
NOT PARTICULARLY... FOR HER SAKE...
I MYSELF WILL...
YOU SHOULD GET ALONG WITH HER A LITTLE MORE.
FOR THE SAKE OF THAT GIRL WHO LOVES HER RESEARCH,

YOU SAID YOU DON'T REMEMBER THE DETAILS OF THE TIME YOU LOST YOURSELF
WHEN YOU SAVED THE "OLD" URUMA.
YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHO YOU ARE?
WHEN CONSIDERING THE ENTIRE CONSCIOUS OF A HUMAN, 90% OF THIS THE SUBCONSCIOUS
SO INSTEAD OF THE PART THAT MOVED CONSCIOUSLY,
THAT PART IS PROBABLY PACKED INSIDE OF YOUR SUBCONSCIOUSNES.
IN THE DEPTHS OF YOUR HEART,
YOU TRULY WANT TO BE CONNECTED TO THAT PERSON.
.....
WH-WHAT?

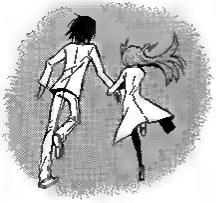
RUN AWAY ANYMORE.
IN THE TIME YOU'RE ALIVE,
I WON'T ...
OK.

SOMETHING LIKE THAT

HE NEEDS A SUPERIOR KIND OF LOVE AND HAS TO RETREAT FROM THE LOVE OF THE SHINIGAMI.

SO IN ORDER TO TURN KIDO SHIRAMUNE BACK INTO A HUMAN,

HE WAS LOVED BY THE SHINIGAMI



I WAS TOLD THAT IF I WAS GOING TO ACT AS A SHINIGAMI, I HAD TO PUT THIS ON.
I WAS ALSO TAUGHT TO SAY THINGS LIKE "DEATH FLAG."
WHO DID? WHOEVER IT WAS MUST'VE BEEN SOME SORT OF MANIAC.
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?
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WHO WAS IT?
I FORGOT.
ON PANTIES, THE END
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The End